

EVERGLADES.

Several Expedition—Peril in Saw Grass—The Saw Grass is in Flames.

November 19.—The sheriff has received the following from the Jacksonville, No. 2 Times-Democrat: The expedition reached the Everglades reaches up the Colorado River Nov. 1st. They encountered two severe hurricanes and two boats were completely lost. We found the river running from the Everglades, which we explored. We made six attempts to cut through at the Everglades. On the 1st we went a distance up this river, which we followed. The Times-Democrat. On the southern shore of the lake there is a river through the surrounding country. The expedition is now at the rate of a quarter mile a day. There is neither land nor water to stand upon mud and marsh. The water is ten feet high. We are still in the power of mor-

ning and dispatch from Fort Worth indicates that the expedition is not lost, because they have come back from the saw grass region bordering the city yesterday.

Capt. L. A. McMurry of the Texas State Rangers is visiting the Fort and looking as handsome as ever, having thrown away his crutches.

J. C. Boyd, deputy district clerk of Tarrant county, has returned home from a three weeks visit to Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis, much improved in health and handsome as a blushing rose.

Mr. N. R. Powell, representing Joel Gentry & Co., Hughesville, Mo., breeders of Polled Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn cattle, is in town to contract for the delivery of young stock for Texas ranches. He is at the Mansion house.

THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS

Chris Rintelman has sworn off no more booze for him.

The north-bound passenger train No. 32 on the Transcontinental road ran through a split switch yesterday morning, about thirty miles north of this city, some of the cars going on the main track and some on the switch. The car coupling was torn loose in several places, but no serious damage was done. No one was injured and the train proceeded on its way after two hours delay.

Jack Wright, an old tie contractor, came in from Denison yesterday.

Tom Womby is here from the West.

Jimmie Boydston, the accommodating bar-tender in the Favorite saloon, who has been quite sick for some time, is convalescent and will greet his friends at his old stand in a few days. Jimmie has been missed by the boys, who will be glad to hear of his improvement.

City Improvements.

The public work on the streets is nearing completion; the city has been spending money at the rate of \$1,000 per day since it commenced.

A survey for a street leading over the bluff from the head of Houston street in a westerly direction to the road leading to the bridge by the water works has recently been made by the city engineer and it is estimated to cost about \$2,000. Another survey was made some time ago from the head of Throckmorton at an estimated cost of \$1,000. Both estimates will be laid before the city council at its meeting to-night.

The work on the road from East First street to the brick yard crossing is nearly done.

The city council should open up East First street so as to give a direct route to the bridge on the Birdville road.

The sewer system of Fort Worth is working admirably. Not a single case of stoppage has been reported to the city engineer, and none is likely to occur. The thorough system of flushing works keep them clean. No city in the country has a better system of house sewerage than Fort Worth. The system, which is the best in use, united with the local advantages, has given the citizens as near perfect sewerage as engineering skill has yet invented.

The location for a new city hall will probably be reported on to-night at the council meeting.

The citizens of this city should do all in their power to get that railroad to Brownwood. If this can be done as a Fort Worth enterprise and controlled by own citizens it would be of incalculable value to the city's prosperity.

Fort Worth has taken the lead in Texas in regard to city improvements and the citizens should keep her there.

The real estate dealers say that the business is improving and much valuable property is changing hands within the city limits.

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Yale College Report.

New Haven, Conn., November 19.—The report of the Treasurer of Yale College for the year ending July, 1883, shows aggregate invested funds in all departments of \$1,624,228, an increase since last report of \$77,568. Expenses of the year, \$82,827. The funds are not commensurate with the growing needs of the university, and rigid economy is necessary.

Dewey Arrested.

Boston, November 19.—Charles N. Dewey, who absconded after committing many forgeries and defrauding firms here and in Montreal, has been arrested in San Francisco, as he was about to sail for China to-day. He pleaded guilty to nine counts for forgery.

News boys not allowed to run on the train for the Barnes House at Albany, Tex. J. L. BARNES, Proprietor.

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